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LOST LIGHT.

I cannot make her smile again.
That sunshine on her face
That used to make this worn earth seem
At times so gay a place.
The same dear eyes look out at me.
The features are the same.
But, oh, the smile is out of them,
And I must be to blame.

Sometimes I see it still. I went
With her the other day
To meet a long missed friend, and while
We still were on the way
Her confidence in waiting love
Brought back to me to see
The old time twilight to her eyes
That will not shine for me.

They tell me money waits for me.
They say I might have fame.
I like those gossams quite as well
As others like the same.
But I care not for what I have
Nor just for what I lack
One thing as much as my heart longs
To call that lost light back.

Come back, dear banished smile, come back
And into exile drive
All thoughts and aims and jealous hopes
That in thy stead would thrive.
For what the earth without its sun?
And what has life for me
That's worth a thought if as its price
It leaves me robbed of thee?
—Edward S. Martin in Scribner's.

The Grappling Advantage.

This city has a wooden legged burglar that is a puzzle to the police. Every night for a week the mysterious individual has visited from one to half a dozen residences, wrecking ladders and carrying off articles of clothing.
His tracks clearly show that he has one wooden leg, and as bloodhounds refuse to follow his trail it is supposed that both legs are artificial.
He has been sighted several times, but each time disappears so suddenly that those suspiciously inclined declare that he goes either straight up or straight down.—Kokomo (Ind.) Letter.

A Silent Club.

After the Comrades of Silence and the Academic Silence of Paris comes an association of Vienna husbands who have organized the Club of Silent Ones. The members meet every Monday evening and dine in absolute silence. The least infraction of rules, a single word spoken, costs a bottle of champagne. That which cannot be made intelligible by signs the taciturn diners may write on the menus. Silence is also imposed upon the waiters who serve the dinner, and the steward may not even announce the wines. He merely suggests them by signs.

A Successful Club.

The "question box" of St. Bartholomew's Girls' club in New York is a plan employed by the club to gain general information. All sorts of questions are dropped into the box by such of the 300 members as feel the need of enlightenment on any topic, and once in every fortnight the president and vice president of the club meet with it, and the questions are read and discussed. This is one of the most successful working girls' clubs in New York City.

Lockhart's Start in Life.
It would only be natural that the Blackwood of today should resent the least imputation directed toward the Blackwood of 1817. In that year Blackwood paid young Lockhart, who wanted to go to Germany, £300 for a proposed translation of Schlegel's lectures. The imputation is conveyed by Mr. Lang that it was rather a rash thing for Blackwood to do. A writer in a recent Blackwood makes the following comment:

Mr. Blackwood noted the part of a magnificent Meccenas rather than that of a bookseller, and we do not think that less can be said than that he gave young Lockhart his start in life. The transaction is veiled in mystery, never having been once referred to, so far as we are aware, by the giver, though proclaimed by the recipient, as a generous mind naturally would.

If then were many, tell it not to any.

If any serve thee, tell the tale to many.

That admirable maxim could not be better exemplified. The young man went to Germany by means of this windfall. He went to Weimar and made the sublime acquaintance of Goethe, which afterward helped to secure the much more important and valuable friendship of Scott. Profoundly influential upon his character and life was this beginning. If his biographer thinks that the two volumes of Schlegel, published more than two years afterward, fully repaid and made up for it, we are far from being of his opinion. This initial fact, therefore, published for the first time by Mr. Andrew Lang, whose province is not to glorify but to diminish the benefactor, and whose testimony is therefore doubly to be relied upon so far as it redounds to Mr. Blackwood's credit, is one of very distinct importance in Lockhart's career.

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NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

The Names and Addresses of the Members.

Following is a complete list of the members of the Nevada Legislature, eighteenth session, 1897, with the political complexion of each:

SENATE.

Coombs, H. A., Ely, White Pine county, S.
Denton, J. A., Pioche, Lincoln county, S.
Ernst, Geo. Belmont, Nye county, S.
Gregovich, John, Eureka, Eureka county, S.
Kaiser, Chas., Stillwater, Churchill county, R.
Leavitt, G. I., Yerington, Lyon county, S.
Lord, F. O., Virginia, Storey county, S.
McCauley, A. J., Virginia, Storey county, S.
Martin, J. H., Gardnerville, Douglas county, S.
Mills, Geo. T., Carson City, Ormsby county, R.
Robards, Chas. A., Austin, Lander county, S.
Summerfield, S., Reno, Washoe county, R.
Summerfield, G. W., Winnemucca, Humboldt county, S.
Skaggs, Robert E., Lamolille, Elko county, I. D.
Wilson, J. W., Pine Grove, Esmeralda county, S.

ASSEMBLY.

Allen, Lem. St. Clair, Churchill county, S.
Wilkinson, R. T., Sheridan, Douglas county, S.
Hardesty, Z. T., Lee, Elko county, S.
Smiley, Wm., Deeth, Elko county, S.
McCauley, A. M., Northfork, Elko county, S.
McNaughten, S. L., Candelaria, Esmeralda county, S.
Garrard, A., Hawthorne, Esmeralda county, D.
Allen, C. H., Eureka, Eureka county, S.
Foster, M. G., Eureka, Eureka county, S.
Bradshaw, T. J., Paradise Valley, Humboldt county, S.
Heensteln, F. G., Golconda, Humboldt county, S.
Burchfield, A. B., Austin, Lander county, S.
Whitney, Geo. D., St. Thomas, Lincoln county, S.
Reimers, B. H., Yerington, Lyon county, S.
Wogan, T. C., Silver City, Lyon county, S.
Gilbert, R. F., Belmont, Nye county, S.
Benton, James M. Jr., Carson City, Ormsby county, S.
Dempsy, Timothy, Carson, Ormsby county, S.
Oliver, Frank S., Carson City, Ormsby county, R.
Fallon, Frank S., Virginia, Storey county, S.
Ferguson, Robert, Virginia, Storey county, S.
Hatch, Geo. W., Virginia, Storey county, S.
Lernhart, A., Virginia, Storey county, S.
Fitzgerald, L. Gold Hill, Storey county, S.
Trembath, Hugh, Gold Hill, Storey county, S.
Hodgkinson, S. J., Reno, Washoe county, R.
Norcross, F. H., Reno, Washoe county, S.
Stedward, C. H., Reno, Washoe county, S.
Lemmon, Fielding, Reno, Washoe county, S.
Greene, Charles, Cherry Creek, White Pine county, S.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe County. The State of Nevada, by and for D. H. Webster, greeting: You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Webster, as plaintiff, in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, and answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this summons (exclusive of the day of service), or in said county, or twenty days after judgment by default is taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. This action is brought to recover by plaintiff damages from the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the defendant, D. H. Webster, upon the grounds of your willful desertion of her as your wife for the period of one year and more, to-wit: since the 10th day of May 1895. And also on the grounds of your neglect for the period of one year and more to-wit: for four years last past, to provide her with the necessary comforts of life, and that such neglect was not the result of poverty or your part which you would not have avoided with ordinary industry, and a complaint also alleges that you and she intermarried at Gardnerville in Meadco County in the State of California, July 21, 1891; that plaintiff has resided in Washoe County, State of Nevada, 18 months, last past; that you and plaintiff have a child, and no community of property. All of which will more fully appear from the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Reno, in said county, and to which you are especially referred. And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded, in her complaint, to-wit: a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1897.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe County. The State of Nevada, by and for Spelunne Pion, greeting: You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you by Spelunne Pion, as plaintiff, in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, and answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this summons (exclusive of the day of service), or in said county, or twenty days after judgment by default is taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. This action is brought to recover a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and said plaintiff, on the grounds of desertion and abandonment by you of said plaintiff for more than one year last past prior to the date hereof. All of which will more fully appear from the Complaint which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Reno, in said County, to which you are especially referred. And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1897.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Betsy G. Andrews, deceased.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Betsy G. Andrews, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the administrator within four months from the date of the publication of this notice at the office of T. V. Julien, in said County of Washoe, Nevada, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Washoe.

T. V. JULIEN, Administrator for the estate.

Dated Dec. 31, 1896.

SHAREHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Reno Real Estate & Investment Company of the State of Nevada, will be held at the office of the Washoe County Bank on

Monday, February 8, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. for the election of Trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. M. LEE, Secretary.

January 19, 1897.

ADJOURNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above called meeting is adjourned until Monday, March 8, 1897, at the same hour and place.

F. M. LEE, Secretary.

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For a long time buttons and other articles for which bone is generally used have been made from congealed blood, purchased by the button makers at the slaughter houses and treated with some substance that hardens it to the sufficient consistency. From blood to milk is a long remove, but the same article that is made from blood can be made from milk by a process invented by an Englishman named James Callander and soon to be introduced into this country.

The milk used is the skim milk that is of little use for domestic purposes and can be obtained very cheaply. It is the milk that remains after the cream has been skimmed off. The process of turning this liquid into buttons, pool balls, combs, backs of hairbrushes and similar articles consists, first, of straining the milk through a cloth in order to remove every vestige of cream, and then mixing it with a substance the ingredients of which are a secret of the inventor and compressing it. At the end of three days the substance is as solid as colloidal and is ready to be cut and shaped in any way the manufacturer wishes.

At present a factory in Holland is engaged in fashioning the hardened milk into various articles, buttons being the chief. The buttons made in this peculiar way differ very little in appearance from ordinary bone buttons. They are a creamy white in appearance, but can be colored black or red or any other color by simply mixing the coloring matter with the milk before the hardening process begins. They are said to possess advantages over the bone and celluloid article in being less brittle and less liable to chip. For this reason the billiard balls and pool balls which have been made in England from this substance have found favor where a cheap ball is required instead of the expensive ivory combs.

For combs the milk substance has been found to be especially well adapted, as it is smooth and delicate to the touch and derives from its creamy origin a glossy surface that is just the thing for combs. In the same way it is a good substitute for ivory in billiard and pool balls.—New York Herald.

SPELLBOUND BY A GIRL.

An Ohio Farmer Says He Cannot Refuse to Let Her Marry.

In the probate court at Sandusky, O., the other day a man named Abram, a farmer, who was under age, applied to the license clerk for a marriage license for the boy. The father explained that, as his son was not yet 21, and as the written consent of a parent or guardian was required in such cases before a license could be obtained, he had come prepared to comply with the requirements of the law, and he thereupon produced the requisite document.

The law of Ohio forbids the marriage of a male under 18 years of age, and, as the lad did not appear to be that old, the license clerk asked his age, and the boy replied that he was 16. A license was therefore refused.

The father thereupon explained to the license clerk that unless the boy was permitted to marry the girl he should appeal to the authorities to take charge of the young woman, who, he claimed, exercised over him and his son an extraordinary influence. He said that he was impelled by some mysterious power, from which he could not free himself, to apply for a license for his son, and that the boy was under the same peculiar spell.

The young woman, who is 19 years old, he said, had hidden her son to marry her and the father to give his written consent to the union.

The old gentleman said there was no escape for them except in the removal of the woman from the neighborhood or a mandate from the court prohibiting her from exercising her strange power. They were, he said, completely and absolutely under her control and were compelled to do as she dictated, and he feared failure to procure a license would subject them to great annoyance and distress.

The old man and his son started for home, the former stating that if, after explaining the matter to the young woman, she still persisted in pursuing the boy, he would appeal to the law to extricate him from his dilemma.—New York Times.

Advice received in London from Australia direct attention to a somewhat knotty point which the colonial governments have been called upon to settle. Some time ago, with the object of putting a stop to Chinese and Japanese immigration, a "colored races restriction statute" was enacted, and the question has now arisen as to whether the law affects the Syrian and Armenian refugees from the Turkish empire who have turned their steps in the direction of the antipodes. The ecclesiastical authorities on being appealed to argued in favor of the admission of the exiles, whereas the secular officials take the opposite view, and apparently have made up their minds to render the permission for a stranger to set foot upon Australian territory dependent upon his complexion.

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